

## MORE THAN A CENT

Wheat Advances on Foreign Markets and Damage.

CORN AND OATS FOLLOW

Oats Especially Strong—Provisions Close Unchanged.

Chicago, June 17.—Wheat advanced over a cent today. Strength of foreign markets and renewed Russian damage reports were the factors. Corn and oats followed wheat, oats showing especial strength. Corn closed 1-4 higher and oats 1-8-10-12 higher. Provisions showed no change at the close.

Opening prices in wheat showed the effect of the closing advance of 1-4 at Liverpool, September starting at 71-1-2-3-4, compared with yesterday's close of 71-3-4, and advancing immediately to 71-3-4. The advance at Liverpool, following the decline here, came as a surprise to the traders and was taken to indicate that the conservative English market has at last responded to the Russian crop damage news. Domestic crop news, however, was favorable at first, and shortly after the opening a realizing movement set in which carried the price back to 71-1-2-3-4. Ideal weather for harvesting operations was reported from the southwest while in the northwest the cool wave following the recent heavy rains quieted fears for the growing crop. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were liberal, 37 cars, against 33 last week and 31 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 113 cars, 10 of contract quality. Primary western market receipts were 72,000 bushels, against only 120,000 a year ago. Atlantic port clearances were equal to 225,000 bushels. Export trade at New York was only moderate, but 220,000 bushels was reported worked from here. Shortly before 11 o'clock the market again took an upward turn, and from that time on was decidedly strong. Private cables and New York advices all confirmed the damage to Russian crops, and also said that the drought was spreading to districts that heretofore have not been affected. Shorts covered liberally. Outside buying was heavy on unfavorable reports from harvesting operations in southern Illinois. St. Louis bought freely during the last half hour. Minneapolis and Duluth reported large four sales. September advanced steadily to 70 and was bringing 70-3-4 at the close.

Corn was quiet but firm in the main and closed at 1-4-1-5 advance. Receipts at primary points were large, 675 cars arriving at Chicago, and weather conditions were considered perfect. The market, however, sympathized with wheat, September ranging from 74-1-2-3-4 to 75-1-2-3-4 and closed at 74-1-2-3-4.

Oats were strong on heavy buying for both accounts. A large cash business was reported, 350,000 bushels being worked for export. Receipts were 27 cars. September ranged from 71-3-4 to 72-1-2-3-4, and closed 71-3-4-1-5 higher, at 72-1-2-3-4-1-5.

Provisions were exceptionally quiet, nothing but a narrow scalping business being done. There was some early sympathy with lower hog prices, but the market recovered later with the grain advance and remained steady to the close. At the close September pork was unchanged, at 84-1-2-3-4; September lard unchanged, at 85-1-2-3-4; and September ribs unchanged, at 42-1-2-3-4.

Estimated receipts Monday: Wheat, 110 cars; corn, 600 cars; oats, 220 cars, 110,000 head.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CHICAGO, June 17.—The leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat—				
Sept.	71 3/4	72 1/4	71 3/4	72 1/4
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